

**THE CITY OF WARWICK**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION**

**Resolved that,**

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City's Charter sets forth a procedure for amending the Charter of the City; and

WHEREAS, there is an interest in reviewing specific sections of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the specific areas of the City Charter to be studied are the composition of the school committee and how members are selected for the School Committee; term limits for elected officials; and an increase to \$5000.00 in the amount for items that may be purchased without City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will hold public hearings and forums to solicit information and comments from the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will make recommendations to the City Council for possible revisions to the City Charter, which if approved by the City Council would then be submitted to the General Assembly and the voters of the City for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Commission to study possible revisions to specific sections of the City Charter, namely the composition of the school committee and how members are selected for the School Committee; term limits for elected officials; and an increase to \$5000.00 in the amount for items that may be purchased without City Council approval; and

Said Commission shall be composed of the sponsor of this Resolution; the Council person from Ward 7; School Committee member Karen Bachus and four members of the public, two of whom shall be named by the City Chairperson of the Democratic Party and two of whom shall be named by the City Chairperson of the Republican Party.

1           The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the School  
2 Committee member Karen Bachus and the City Chairpersons of the Democratic and Republican  
3 parties.  
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5           This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.  
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